

Director of Central Intelligence

3 November 1947

Executive for A&M

Budget

1. I phoned Mr. Windrick, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, this morning as directed by the Deputy Director and informed him that the Director would make an appointment to see Senator Bridges upon his return to Washington about 13 November. In connection with our budget hearings we desire to follow more or less the same plan as for last year. I also informed him that until the Director had talked to Senator Bridges we prefer not to make any arrangements involving the review of our budget by committee staff members.

2. Mr. Windrick indicated he understood that our budget was a part of the National Military Establishment and that he had intended the review to be in connection with the preliminary inspection of the budgets of the Army, Navy and Air Forces which his staff plans to make this week. I explained that we do not belong to the National Military Establishment and that our budget and our activities are completely separate.

3. Mr. Windrick indicated he would delay any further action pending a conference between the Director and Senator Bridges.

4. I have instructed Mr. Saunders, our budget officer, to contact Mr. Schaub in the Bureau of the Budget and request him not to permit any review of our budget by any congressional committee staff members or any other individuals until such time as the Director indicates to him the appropriate procedure. Mr. Saunders will report back if there is any misunderstanding on Mr. Saunders' part.

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